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Farm Education for Rural Development

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In the years after independence, there has been an enormous increase in agricultural education and research activities involving a huge annual financial outlay of the order of Rs. 200-300 crores. We have presently 22 Agricultural Universities and a sizeable number of Agricultural Colleges outside of their purview in some states.

In terms of potential for agricultural production, we have soil, water, plant and animal and human resources which compare favourably with those in any other developed part of the world. In spite of all these, more than half of our people are below the poverty line, unable to secure two square meals a day.

This mis-match between resources and quality of lives of people is largely the result of lack of relevance of our educational programmes to the needs of rural masses. How the curricular content of agricultural educational programmes could be modified to be in harmony with the problems that confront the farmers in their agricultural enterprise is the question.

Crop and animal production constitute the two basic aspects of agricultural activity. To understand the phenomenon of living organism whether it be a plant or an animal, a sound knowledge of environment, physiology, nutrition, genetics, health and finally husbandry and processing of products therefrom is inescapable besides micro and macro socioeconomic of these production processes.

The broad categories for which College Graduates would be required are (i) agricultural extention and rural development administration (ii) management of private and state farms, (iii) input, marketing and credit services (iv) planning, executing and evaluation of projects and (v) higher education, research and advisory functions.

The professional training for agricultural extension and rural development functionaries requires comprehensive programmes of teaching in general agricultural with not too much emphasis on specialisation. A sound knowledge of production processes and techniques with appropriate emphasis on socio-economic aspects would be adequate, while the training for those who go into research or teaching requires high level specialised knowledge.

The time of a student in an agricultural college could be more productively used in studying agricultural subjects, if the level of instruction in basic subjects like chemistry, botany, zoology, physics and the like taught in the pre-university courses are

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Physics in Indian Universities

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Introduction

For the formulation of any scientific policy, it is necessary to have sufficient information on resources on personnel, equipment, funds, etc. Since the collection of this information is not well organised in developing countries, the task of science planners in these countries have become more complex and difficult. The spectrum of work of these planners range on one hand to settle the inter-sectoral priorities to the balance determination between basic and applied research, on the other hand. They are also to deliberate between the choice of disciplines to be emphasised. Between individual disciplines, how best to draw a line of distinction between classical areas and new emerging areas, etc. Infact, quantitative studies in science policy go a long way in assisting science planners to arrive at a rational decisions about problems confronting them. The present paper is a modest attempt to look at quantitative assessment of physics research efforts in Indian Universities. In any study of this nature the formidable difficulty is in collecting reliable information. Since no readymade statistics is available on the physics research output in India, we have relied on the data available in Physics Abstracts for 1973.

R&D activities

The resources devoted to science and technology in India have expanded considerably during the last three decades following the independence. The expenditure on R&D and related activities have increased from a marginal figures of Rs 1.10 crores in 1948-49 to well over Rs 448.13 crores in 1976-77. During the years 1975-76 and 1976-77, about 89% of the expenditure was incurred by government sources and the rest by private sources. Research in the university sector is mainly financed by University Grants Commission besides Central and State Government depending upon affiliation. There are also agencies like Department of Science and Technology (DST), Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, ICMR, ICAR, Department of Atomic Energy & Space, INSA which also provided funds to the researchers by way of fellowships, grants, etc to support projects in their own priorities areas. University Grants Commission, of late has been making concentrated efforts to promote research in the universities. Besides project based support to individual research works, the Commission also provides the core support for research to every University. The Science Council was set up in early 1974 to advise U.G.C. with regard to the development of scientific research. However, the amount of money devoted to University sector in R&D is very small in relation to R&D funds provided in other sector.

Very little reliable information is now available about expenditure in universities that could be regarded as falling in the category of R&D outlays. However, the grants made by UGC for research and advanced study in the science, research fellowships, etc has been estimated to have increased from Rs. 2.51 crores in 1974-75 to Rs. 5.45 crores in 1976-77. Even no detailed estimate is available about the possible breakdown of R&D expenditure in university sector subject-wise.

Growth of Physics departments in universities

In our country, physics research is carried out under the auspices of institutes under central government and state government, industrial houses and research associations; and universities and colleges. However, a major component of the research is carried out in the academic sector mainly universities. At present there are about 150 universities besides 10 institutes deemed to be universities and 5 IITs. In a cyclostyled directory prepared by UGC in 1975-76, it has been indicated that there were 79 universities which have established departments by 1975-76 but information regarding the year of establishing of these departments is provided only for 69. Taking the growth of physics departments in Indian universities, one finds that there are 13 universities which have established their physics departments until independence.

Calcutta, Banaras and Aligarh were the first three universities, establishing their department upto 1920, followed by Lucknow, Allahabad, Delhi, Indian Institute of Mines, Osmania and Annamalai in 1920's. However, the growth in 1930's was very slow, and Andhra and IIS, Bangalore were the only two universities, establishing their physics department in this period. After independence upto 1957, the growth of physics departments were slow, and on an average, there was addition of one department per year. This was the period when the major expansion in the university system took place. After 1962, a major expansion of physics departments took place and about 18 departments were established during 1963-67. This was the period, when UGC was set up a slightly earlier, which provided the basic support and encouragement. Also at this time, UGC was headed by a famous physicist Dr D.S. Kothari. It is because of his vision that necessary support was provided to the support of science activities in the universities. Because of basic foundations laid by Dr. Kothari, physics research continued to get necessary support. As a result, one finds that the growth of physics departments almost grew at same pace as one can see in the period mentioned earlier. In 1963-67 and 1968-72, the number of physics departments set up were 11 and 14 respecti-

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Contribution of papers by various universities

In all 2303 publications are published in physics research in India, out of which a major portion 1616 have come out of academic sector. Within the academic sector, 1412 papers came out of university departments only. In Table I (given at page 501) is provided the cummulative growth of publications from various universities. There are although large number of universities engaged in physics research, bulk of activities is concentrated only in few universities. About 50 per cent of contribution to the university output is made by 7 universities alone. These are: IITs at Kanpur, Madras, Delhi; Allahabad; Banaras; Delhi: and Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. The largest contribution is made by Banaras Hindu University with 193 papers. For the purpose of discussion, we can divide the above universities into two categories. In the first category comes all the universities other than IITs which are very old and have established their physics departments in the early 20's and 30's. They have by now established large and good research groups. In the second category comes the IITs, which are comparatively much new and established the physics departments in 60's and 70's. The large number of publications from these universities is mainly because of the availability of more resources in terms of money, qualified manpower, comparatively better research environment and faster mobility of scientists.

Subject-wise distribution

In this section, we will discuss the distribution of paper subject-wise. Since we have taken all our data from the analysis of contents of Physics Abstracts, we found it convenient to take the subject classification provided by Physics Abstracts as our base for analysis. Under this classification, the whole of physics has been divided into 8 broad sub-areas and seven inter-disciplinary sub-areas. In Table 2 (given at page 501) is provided the broad subject-wise distribution of university output. The largest number of papers have been contributed by the "Condensed Matter" subarea, forming about 30 per cent of the total university physics output. This is quiet in tune with the large output of this area at both national and international level. The large output of this area at both national and international level is because of number of reasons. Firstly, study of properties and structure of materials under different conditions is of interests to scientists, engineers and logists and have direct linkage with economic development in a country besides of immediate application. This area offers a wide scope and flexibility in research on new materials, alloys or substances which can be studied for various type of properties by using different types of instruments. It has wide applications in diverse fields like space and nuclear, physics, electronic devices, plastic, etc. Research activity in this area is rapidly increasing during the last few years. In majority of the universities, there are groups, big and small, working both in theoretical and experimental problems. At present this area is the most popular area of research in the country. This can be seen from the fact that out of 65 universities contributing to the total university output, 50 also participated in research in this area. There are about 13 major groups in these universities in this area. Notable among these groups are those with output: Banaras (60); Allahabad (51); IITs at Delhi (44); Madras (43); and Kanpur (30); Andhra (27); Delhi (21); Roorkee (21); Lucknow (19); IIT at Kharagpur (14); Baroda (10) and SV University (10) in the decending order. Major emphasis of work in the area seems to be areas such as: optical materials and condensed matter spectroscopy (78 papers); lattice dynamics (77 papers); crystallography (70 papers); Transport Properties (45 papers); Mossbauer effect (39 papers); and dialectric properties and materials (34 papers), etc.

Gases, fluid dynamics and plasmas constitute the next active area in physics research in universities contributing more than 13 percent to its out-Major areas of current emphasis are fluid dynamics (13) and plasma physics (49). Considerable portion of the research in this area can be carried out theoretically. For example evaluation of characterstics of plasmas can be studied under wide range of conditions. This can also be checked with experimental data later on. The relevent data in this area to be collected requires the facilities of baloons, rockets, etc. During the last few years, increasing facilities have been provided to Indian scientists in this area, which had made possible such large number of publications. Several groups in the universities numbering 27 have been engaged in research in this area. Notable among these groups are with output: Banaras (31), Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore (15), IIT, Bombay (13), IIT, Kanpur (11), and Rajasthan (10).

Work in atomic and molecular physics has been in progress in many universities from the beginning of scientific research in the country. Infact, this is by far one of the oldest and most common areas of research after condensed matter in the country. As a result we find that 30 universities have groups engaged in the research in this area. Soon after Raman effect was discovered, many schools sprang up in universities in this area. This was one of the areas in which pioneering work was done not only by Raman co-workers but also by his students and grand students. Because of its old tradition, it has produced maximum number of Ph. Ds in the country. Research in this area is very flexible and mostly of theoretical nature. This area has contributed about 11 percent to the total university physics output. Notable among the groups working in this area are those of Banaras (43), Delhi (15), Allahabad (15), (14), IIT, Kanpur (7), Gorakhpur Annamalai (9). Major concentration of research is area of molecular physics contributing 146 out of 184 in this area.

Research in the area of mathematical physics is mainly of theoretical nature and requires mathematical knowledge and skill. This area contributes about 8 percent to the total university physics output. Major emphasis of research seems to be traditional

areas like classical mechanics (57), relativity and gravitation (23), statistical physics and thermodynamics (15). Research in the area is although scattered in large number of mathematics and physics departments, but there is no major cancentration of efforts. The two larger groups in this area as identified by our data are at Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore (16), and Indian Institute of Technology, Madras (10).

The organised research in nuclear science began in India with the founding of Tata Institute of Fundamental Research. This institute became the cradle of India's atomic energy programme. As the work in atomic energy expanded, scientists were moved to Bombay, where a separate unit-The Atomic Energy Establishment was set up in 1954, later changed its name to Bhabha Atomic Energy Centre in 1967. Today it is one of the largest centres of nuclear rein the country. Most of the research is concentrated in research institutes, but some basic nuclear physics studies are conducted at universities also. Research in the universities is mainly lagging because of the non-availability of equipments like big accelerators. In case of theoretical nuclear physics also, the limitation is that theorists need experimental data churned by machines, for every meaningful systematization of their ideas. As a result, due to paucity of gigantic experiments in the country, researches had to depend on data produced elsewhere. This area contributes more than 5 percent to the total physics output. Major concentration of research is in areas of the study of nuclear structure (48) and nuclear reactions and scattering (53). Hardly any large research groups exist in universities although many universities are coming forward to undertake research in this area. More recently, conscious efforts have been made in the country to develop viable groups at Andhra, Calcutta, Aligarh, Delhi and Punjab, etc.

Elementary particle is another theoretical area of nuclear physics where some work is going on the university sector, contributing slightly more than 5 percent to the total research output in physics. The research activity in this area is of relatively recent origin. The level of research in this area is of very high order in the country; and is comparable with any country in the world. Concentrated efforts were made at TIFR in late fifties to develop and collect a viable groups of students in this area. More recently, conscious efforts have also been made to develop such able groups at Delhi, Kanpur, Jadavpur and Madras.

The other branches where the noticeable amount of work has been published are: Geophysics and earth science (88), electromagnetism and optics (47), materials science and metallurgy (43), astronomy and astrophysics (25) and general physics (58). Among sub areas of geophysics and earth sciences, about 30 percent of work is reported on ionosphere with 27 papers. The other important areas are devoted to the study lithosphere (16), low atrisphere and meterology (12), upper atmosphere (10) and geophysical instruments & techniques (10), etc. In case of electromagnetism and optics research efforts have been con-

centrated in areas namely optics (19), particle beams and particle physics (13). In sharp contrast to this, research in the area of astronomy and astrophysics has been scattered in large number of areas namely theoretical astrophysics (8), solar systems (7), stars (5) etc.

Media and place of publication

To measure, where the scientists publish, is an important indicator of strength of research. In Table 3 (given on page 501) is provided geographical distribution of papers published by Indian scientists. It is observed that a major portion, 64.8%, of the University output is published in foreign journals. There are number of reasons why Indian scientists prefer to publish in foreign journals. These are: (i) reference assessment in objective and helps the author in improving his manuscript: (ii) better and quick coverage in national and inabstracting/indexing/current awareness ternational services; (iii) high standard (iv) better circulation, (v) availability of specialised and letter journals etc. In our data among foreign countries, the largest number of papers are published by Indian physicists in United States and United Kingdom. Journals published from Netherlands, West Germany, Switzerland, Italy and Japan serve as a media for considerable number of contribution emanating from India. Among the foreign journals the major Indian contribution is published in journals: Pure and Geophysics, Netherland; Journals of Physical Society of Japan; Phys. Status Solidi; Physics Review (various sections): Letter Nuove Cimento; Acta Crystallogr. A; Chem Phys. Lett.: Journal of Physics (All sections), etc. Among the Indian contribution, more than 50 percent is published only in 7 journals. There are Indian. of Pure & Applied physics; Indian J. of physics: Indian J of Meterology and Geophysics; Current Science; Indian J. of Pure & Applied Mathematics; Indian J. of Radio & Space Physics, Proc. of the Indian Academy of Science.

Summary

There are few observations which need to be highlighted in this small survey. Firstly it is observed the output of publications from University sector is very large as compared to the research institutes in the country. On the one hand, the funds allocated to universities are very small in comparison to research institutes. In fact, we cannot strictly compare the outputs from these two varieties of institutes straightaway because research output from research institutes comes in other important forms also like through However, comparison of papers patents, reports. do provide some idea about this gap. Secondly, one finds that major portion of the work in the universities is of theoretical nature and has little practical application. Thirdly, in selecting media of publications, the scientists prefer to publish at large number of their paper in foreign journals. This means that some steps should be taken to strengthen the Indian journals so that their best research contribution can be attracted in Indian journals.

Table 1
Cummulative contribution of Papers from Various Universities

Range of Papers	Number of Universities	Number of Papers	Cummulative Number of Papers
150-199	1	193	193
100-149	1	101	294
75-99	5	419	713
50-74	1	72	885
25-49	8	294	1079
15-24	6	111	1190
10-14	7	84	1274
5-9	13	87	1361
Less than 5	23	49	1410

Table 2
Subject-Wise Distribution of Papers in Universities

Area	Number of Papers	Area	Number of papers
General Physics	58	Interdisciplinary Areas	. — <u> </u>
Mathematical Physics	111	Material Science & Metallurgy	43
Electromagnetism & Optics	47	Physical Chemistry	11
Elementary Particle Physics	76	Geophysics. Earth Science	88
Nuclear Physics	73	Cosmic Ray	3
Atomic & Molecular Physics	184	Astronomy, Astrophysics	25
Gases, Fluid Dynamics & Plasmas	185	Biophysics	1
Condensed Matter	502	Applied Acoustics	5
		Total	1412

Table 3

Geographical Distribution of Publishing Activity of Scientists in Universities

Country	No. of Papers	Country	No. of Papers	Country	N	lo. of Papers
—————- India	496	Denmark	24	Turkey		5
U.S.A.	236	Canada	15	Hungary		4
Great Britain	223	France	14	Israel		3
Netherland	106	Poland	10	Australia		3
Germany	100	Austria	7	Spain		2
Japan	5 5	Czechoslovakia	6	Sweden		2
Italy	46	Yugoslovia	5			
Switzerland	45	Romania	5			
-	<u> </u>				Total	1412

Developing an Effective Model of Non-formal Education

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Non-formal education

The relevance of education to rural development was fully recognised at the Pan African Conference held at Kericho, Kenya, in 1966, as the following quotation from sheffield (1977) makes clear:

"One of the chief tools with which to achieve.....
rural transformation is education and training in
their many forms—as much the education of the
adult farmer in new techniques and attitudes, as
much training in co-operation and the management
of credit, as much the education of women as the
education of children and adolescents in formal
schools and universities..... a more significant contribution to rural development can be made by a
strengthened, more clearly thought out and effectively co-ordinated educational service to adults, than
by alterations in or expansion of the existing systems
of primary and secondary schools."

These observations are further strengthened by the thesis propounded by Schults in his presidential address to the American Economies Association in 1960, when he said that 'unexplainable' economic outputs could be accounted for by investment in human capital", presumably largely through education.

Such is the importance of 'education' component in human life and national growth. On the other hand illiteracy is a growing problem in today's world. It has been estimated that there are 110 million more illiterates in the world today than there were in 1951. The majority of that increase has occurred in the developing world (Ward and Herzag, (1974). This poses special problems for nations including India that are struggling for development. In India the literacy percentage is as low as 30%. Some thinkers assume that literacy is a necessary precondition for development whereas there are educationists who recognise that illiterate populations are very capable of learning what they need to know to adjust and contribute to development even though they cannot Ward and Herzog (1974) state that 'unread yet. less lesser developed countries can break out of the 'literacy first' perception of education, they are dooming huge percentages, and often increasing numbers of their citizens of continued ignorance, powerlessness and poverty". We do not deny that 'literacy is a useful skill for people in the process of development. But, we do deny that reading is the only way to learn the knowledge and skills necessary for development. People who cannot read can develop and

achieve maturity and leadership capability if knowledge is made available to them through modes and channels which do not require prior literacy skills among the learners. This situation demands development of instructional experiences which will effectively communicate' knowledge necessary for development to people illiterates, semi-literates, and educated simultaneously. It warrants for an integrated effective system of learning which provides opportunity for all three modes of learning, i.e. (i) informal; (ii) formal; and (iii) non-formal, and flexible learning environment. Coombs and Ahmed (1974) equate education to learning. I intend to agree with this view. Coombs and Ahmed (1974) define Non-formal Education as: ".....any organised, systematic. educational activity carried on outside the framework of the formal system to provide selected types of learning to particular sub-groups in the population, adult as well as children". La Bella (1975) says that "Non-Formal Education refers to organized outof school educational programmes designed to provide specific learning experiences for specific target populations." La Bella does not treat three modes of education as discrete entities but he treats them as modes of emphasis or predominance. Illich (1970) and Freire (1970) conceived of Non-formal Education as anti-formal education, although in two different senses. In response to this ideological attack over loaded with anti-schooling bias Bock and Papagiaunis (1973) noted that 'non-formal' suggests that there is very little or non-formal structure; it suggests a highly participative, non-hierarchical and spontaneous learning environment where all participants are both teachers and learners ... Grandstaff (1973) views Non-formal Education as a major new component in nation-state development.

It is obvious from the observations given above that non-formal education system could be seen as a planned instructional design to create a more flexible environment for the learner to teach towards a goal determined in consultation with the learner. This gets further support from Case and Niehoff (1976) where they say that 'non-formal education is a deliberate process of communicating ideas and developing skills in adults and out-of school children which will help them increase agricultural production, qualify them for, or increase their performance in, positions in government, industry and commerce, attain higher health standards; participate more intelligently in civic, economic and political groups; and achieve other personal and social goals. The types of activities are extremely varied, highly focussed

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on specific learning objectives, and of varying dura-Thus we can say that 'non-formal education is education by objectives'. It could be said that Non-formal Education focuses on improvement of social and personal living, occupational capability and vocational competency. It aims at sociopoliticoeconomic growth of individual as well as nation. It is more flexible and the learning environment is more characteristic of out-of school learning. It is deliberately planned with a motive to bring educational opportunities closer to the people and to open more alternatives to formal schooling experiences. It allows the aspirations to formal schooling experiences. It allows the aspirations of the participants to function as powerful formative elements in programme planning and design. There is emphasis on low per capita instructional cost. It is need centred and could be defined as 'learning by objectives'. Added to this 'conscientization' the concept given by Freirs is another important element to be considered in context with NFE Platt (1976) emphasises the importance of 'conscientization' and says that I would offer that 'initial learning systems' are designed to help people to evolve out of dependency, to master the ability to learn, and to acquire skills to participate in the life and work of their committees. In fine one could say that non-formal education is an active, critical, dialogical educational programme which aims at helping new to learn help themselves, to place them consciously critical confrontation with their problems. Thus it aims at increasing their ability, by helping all human beings to rise from the status of object (oppressed) to the status of subject' to perceive the challenges of their time and encounter with the same. Thus, developing integrated authentic human being is THE aim of NFE.

Systems approach to non-formal education

The systems concept provides a framework for visualizing internal and external environmental factors as an integrated whole. It allows recognition of the proper place and functioning of sub-systems. The degree of 'wholeness' makes the whole something different from, and more than, the individual units considered separately. The way to look at the whole system is in terms of plan (organized from the interrelated components) where planning means laying out a course of action that we can follow, that will take us to our desired goal. Hence systems approach to problem warrants that a piece-meal approach is replaced by an overall approach. Barrow (1976) in his key-note address delivered at APLET international conference emphasised that physicians must have skill of dealing with 'total patient'. Systems approach is based on the concept of 'wholeness'. Systems approach interprets systems in 'wholeness terms'.

If one peeps into the expenditure incurred on education by different countries of the world during the last one decade, one will find that budget of education has increased significantly and it will certainly be higher in coming years. Even after spending too much money we have not been able to pro-

vide education to all children of school-going age. We have not been able to make all human beings literate. In some areas, we are facing shortage of man-power whereas in certain others, we find unemployment among the educated. Besides these global problems, we find our teaching methods ineffective and teaching unproductive. Students, parents, employers, leaders are not happy with the quality of education. Secondly systems approach is one of the techniques which aim to find the most efficient and economically intelligent methods. Again, it is not new to apply systems theory to education. Educational technologists Finn (1956), Hoban (1956) and Heinrich (1970) among others, have convinced us that we need to take a 'systems approach' to education. The concept like 'system' and 'systems Approach' have been frequently discussed in context with education by Bern (1967). Corrigan and Kaufman (1966), Basson and Heinich (1966), Kaufman, Corrigan, Corrigan, and Goodwin (1967), Manch (1962), Silvern, (1968), Hayman (1974), Mitchell (1975), Winn (1975), Mitchell (1970), Banghart (1969), Lehanam (1968), Shoemaker (1972), Dederick and Saturage (1975).

First requirement of system specialist for planning for reordering of the existing system or planning a new system is detailed information about the system that exists. Many different types of data are needed. The quality and objectivity of the data collected and the form in which they are presented to decision-makers will deeply influence the systematic planning. Good data make possible continuing reformulation of sensible objectives and clear deliberation on the best means of achieving them. In case of planning Non-formal Education system following basic data will be needed:

- 1) Enrolment figures for all levels of education.
- 2) Percentage of drop-outs and repeaters at all levels.
- 3) Percentage of school age population not receiving any education.
- 4) Number of educated persons and skill specialists available in the community.
- 5) Number of qualified teachers available in that community.
- 6) Professional Training facilities available.
- 7) Inventory of school buildings and buildings that could be used for educational purpose in the community, instructional materials, equipment, estimates of utilisation rate.
- 8) Budgets available and budgetary constraints.
- 9) Adult (or continuing) education facilities, and estimated participation.
- 10) Adult literacy figures and information about each illiterate.
- 11) Vocational training statistics.
- 12) Shortage of skilled manpower in the economy.

Besides this the statistics, if they are to be useful in planning, must include enough information on the past and the future (projections for time to ten years ahead) to reflect populations trends, village to city mobility and changing economic and social requirements. Comprehensive data collection tends to high-

light all kinds of things that previously bad been overlooked. Attempt may also be made at identifying the results of the existing educational system.

Resources....their allocation and use....are central to educational system planning. When planning a new educational system make sure of adequate resources. These resources could be categorised under (i) money, (ii) manpower, (iii) equipment/buildings and (iv) programme materials. All are essential in the right amounts of the right quality for the right period of time ahead if a new system is to succeed. It demands programme budgeting, which relates expenditure directly to objectives, and which groups manpower equipment, and buildings into functional programmes. With this background the author initiated the work of designing the present project.

Emergence of the project

The present project has emerged out of conviction. The Department of Education has been working in the area of NFE since 1975. Secondly, the author had, before designing this project, experience of working with NFE programmes being conducted in the rural areas in the State of Rajasthan and had already completed one project on NFE under Commonwealth Education Fellowship of U.K. Besides this his experience of working with Motilal Wadi in Surat (a Harijan Community) further strengthened his belief that the idea of NFE in totality warrants to be tried out in rural setting.

Furthermore, since NFE is relatively a new and emerging concept hence one cannot expect of availability of very many models of planning, implementing and evaluating NFE programmes. This further warrants an urgent need for developing systematic strategies which can help administrators in administering NFE programmes and can also help practitioners in implementing NFE programmes. All these experiences provided impetus to take up the present project which has been worded as follows:

"Developing an Effective Model of Non-formal Education for Rural Development: A System Approach"

Major objectives

Major aims of the project are:

- 1) To understand the relationship between nonformal and formal, informal modes of education in the rural context.
- 2) To develop a systems model for planning non-formal education which will serve the following purposes:
 - a) It will represent an exhaustive compilation of the planning and operational functions required of non-formal education facilitator and co-ordinator.
 - b) It will offer planning sequence of events that will enable systematic planning and predictability about the effectiveness of non-formal education programme.

- c) It will provide necessary guidelines for planning, producing and evaluating learning materials and programmes for specified audience as per their requirements.
- d) It will also provide guidelines for gathering, analysing, storing information needed for making planning decisions.
- 3) To develop a battery of evaluation tools for evaluation of non-formal education programme.
- 4) To develop a model non-formal education centre.
- 5) To study teaching and learning approaches which could be optimaly effective for conducting non-formal education and developing instructional methodologies for non-formal education.

Initiating the project

1) Selection of village

Process of selection of a village for the proposed project involved a series of meetings of faculty members followed by an extensive planned contact programme under the leadership of Dr. G.B. Shah, Professor and Head, Department of Education, South Gujarat University, Surat, who is also Honorary Director of the project. Dr. K.V. Sheth, Co-investigator co-ordinated this contact programme. Under this programme the Principal Investigator along with the faculty members contacted many community leaders and voluntary agencies and visited quite a few villages suggested by different people. Suggestion for selection of the village Takarma came from quite a few people which was further strengthened by a meeting with Shri Jagjivanram (Das Kaka), Director, Sumul Dairy, Surat. Still, to take a final decision meeting with people of Takarma was essential. Secondly, we did not want to enter Takarma as foreigners. We wanted to enter Takarma as if we were returning to Takarma not as if we were reaching Takarma. Hence public relations programme was initiated and Dr. Sheth sent a large number of letters to community leaders of different castes and sections saying that we wanted to meet them with a purpose to initiate few activities in the village wherein we would like to work with them. This was followed by a series of meetings with village people mostly in informal sittings. Director of the project alongwith the project team participated in these meetings. By this time one of our Research Fellows Miss Ansuya Sheth had joined us. These meetings gave us a feeling that there is organizational potential available in this village. Though there are small interest groups but there is possibility of bringing them together to work for the development of the village as such.

Furthermore the level of awakening in this village is low. The village, geographically, is situated away from town or city and, really represents village setting and provides adequate scope for experimentation. These observations also supported selection of Takarma for the purpose of our project.

Experiences gathered in the meetings cited above were discussed at length in the meeting of our faculty members and final decision to select Takarma for our NFE project was taken. After this, a general meeting of the people of Takarma was organised under the Chairmanship of Professor A.R. Desai, Vice-Chancellor of the South Gujarat University, who takes sincere interest in community based projects, on 2nd October, 1978 which was attended by almost all people of Takarma and the project was inaugurated.

Progress of the project

(1) Village survey

This phase included two steps: (i) collection of demographic information about the village; and (ii) door to door survey. To complete the first step two survey blanks were prepared. (i) demographic data blank, which was filled by 'Tatati-cum-Secretary' of Gram Panchayat, and (ii) village needs assessment questionnaire which was filled by village leaders (i.e. Sarpanch, etc.) and community leaders. It would not be out of place to give an overview, in brief, of the results of the survey mentioned above. Takarma is about 30 kms. away from Surat. Its population is 903 which is distributed over 142 families. These 142 families include 3 Muslim, 55 Halpati, 6 Harijan, 15 Rajput, 2 Brahmin, i Bania, 3 Desai and 55 Patel families. Halpaties are landless labour and 98 per cent of them are illiterate. The village has a milk cooperative. There is no industry in the village. There are only three skilled workers viz. one tailor, one wireman and one mechanic of tractors in the village. Agriculture is the major occuption of the village population. A few people are also engaged in diamond cutting industry and yarn industry based at Surat. There is one primary school in the village and a secondary school outside the village at about a distance of 1 km. Students from about 16 villages come to this secondary school. Primary Health Centre is in Arthan village which is at a distance of 2 kms. from Takarma. There is no drinking water facility in the village. Condition of streets and sanitary con-As has already ditions of the village are very poor. been stated that the people of the village are interested in the development of the village. They would be interested in participation in the programmes directly related to the immediate problems of the village such as drinking water, village sanitation, health and hygiene, improved agriculture, training in dimond cutting, education, and programmes related to economic development of the village. To supplement the data regarding village needs assessment, interviews with community leaders are being conducted. These interviews have dual purpose (i) gathering more information, and (ii) creating an awakening among the people that they should know their problems and their potential to encounter the same. This will help in developing programmes with the help of villagers because our philosophy is to work with the village people instead of working for them.

(2) Door to door survey

It has been an intensive family survey. Family

survey blank was prepared and administered to each family. Students from the secondary school were also involved in conducting door to door survey, Research staff visited each and every family individually and spent some time with each family for completing the blank and getting acquainted with each family. Survey has been completed and the data are at processing stage.

(3) Family health survey

Family health survey blank has been developed by the project staff in consultation with medical experts. For conducting this survey a few medical practitioners were contacted and two of them agreed to offer their services voluntarily for conducting this survey.

(4) Literacy survey

Research tools for conducting survey to assess political, economic and social literacy in the village are being prepared.

(5) NFE centre

One NFE Center has already been established in the halpati community. Two more will be eastablished very shortly.

(6) Programmes to be initiated

Firstly, the nature of the programmes to be introduced will depend on the analysis of data collected for identification of village needs and from door to Secondly, programmes as such will not door survey. be supplied by the project staff but will be identified and developed with the help of village people. Continuous dialogue with village people with major objective of increasing participation among village people would be used as base for developing programmes. On the basis of our limited experience with the people of Takarma it could be said that the programmes may be related to setting up 'Dialogue Group' (for men and women) introducing 'News-paper without Paper', initiating structured consciousness raising programme. introducing literacy, health education, improved agriculture, rural family welfare programmes. These programmes in future may emerge into the form of special programmes like Human Physiology, Good Habits for health, Health rules for children. Mother and child protection, Planned Parenthood, Religions in India, Indian Culture, Road Safety, Training in organisation, world beyond earth, Saving and Investment, Language learning, Health and Nutrition, Learning to construct a Latrine, Diseases Transmitted by Insects, First Aid. Vaccination, Leadership Training, Building a New Future for Takarma, we work together for the progress of Takarma and so on. Besides this, programmes aimed at special skills will also be initiated which may include Diamond Cutting, Spot Welding, Identifying Electric Circuit faults, Your Driving Habits, Cycle Repairing, Improved Farm Tools, etc.

(7) Development of systems model

Tentative flowchart designs of the model proposed to be developed have already been designed. Now it will be tried, first, in simulated situation and then in the field.

(8) Development of instructional materials

Instructional materials will be developed by the project staff as per needs of the programmes from time to time. Use of Audio-visual aids will be encouraged. Radiovision programmes will, if needed, be developed and used for education, as well as for conducting consciousness raising groups by establishing Radiovision Groups'. Task analysis and trait-treatment analysis will be done for taking decisions with regard to type of instructional materials to be developed.

(9) Problems

The main academic problem at the moment is of developing communication padegogy for establishing effective communication system between the project staff and the people of Takarma. Besides this, it would not be legitimate on my part to discuss problems of participation, response and initiative on the part of village people as problems because they are to be solved with the help of this project. would certainly like to invite the attention of N.C.E.R.T. authorities towards its financial aspects. The project has been sanctioned for pilot study. The project is not laboratory based. It is community based and has to be pilotted in field. Besides this the nature of the concept of NFE is such that in strict sense varabiais cannot be controlled and parameters can not be strictly specified for the total period of the

project. The project is concerned with helping a community to help themselves for their development as a group and also as individuals. Here, development includes all the dimensions viz. conomic social, cultural, political, educational, technical, etc. It makes it doubly difficult to define the range of programmes to be introduced and specifying the same in the beginning. As the project marches shead and the programmes develop the financial requirements chan-Besides this, one of the aims of the project is to develop a systems model which could be used for planning NFE programmes for different target groups. This again demands development of a range of research tools. In fine, the project includes development of programmes, research tools, instructional materials and simultaneously study of development of the community under the project. Looking into this situation one can realise that two junior research fellows with very limited funds are not sufficient for conducting such a project. This project is a developmental cum research project to be conducted in real world situations, hence it should have been provided adequate staff and adequate financial assistance. Thus the main problem is of manpower and finance. If the limit of expenditure on this project could be raised from Rs. 20,000/- to Rs 50,000/- for the pilot phase it would facilitate us to conduct the project more effectively and produce systems model which has been proposed to be prepared.

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sufficiently high, and the agricultural instruction starts straightaway at entry into the College.

The undergraduate programmes in agriculture are more or less uniform. The intstruction starts with basic and then applied subjects with or without any specialisation, extending over a period of four years. It is obvious that relationship between what a student has been taught and the knowledge and training needed in agricultural production would be meaningful only when the student has been involved in personal field production activities carrying sufficient academic credit.

All agricultural institutions whether they teach crop or livestock production should have field class facilities in selected centres. It should be thinking with hands and not getting lost with blackboards and class notes. The class room should serve as an adjunct to field study. It is a methodology wherein teaching is built around practical situations whether

it be in respect of crop or animal raising. The institution provides inputs and substantial part of the profit made would go to the student for the work he puts in.

At least the first two years of the four-year course should be work and production oriented in different aspects of agriculture. This practical exercise would be accompanied by courses on the management of major crops and livestock and close study of crop and animal agriculture around the production centre, through visits and work association. The grading would be on the basis of students' field performance and their attitude towards farming and service to rural people.

Through this production training the student gets an integrated training in agricultural production relevant to needs of rural people. The success of such an integrated programme is directly linked to the committed participation of the teachers and administrators of the agricultural educational institutions.

[Courtesy: The Hindu]

Seminar on universities facing the future

A two-day seminar on 'Universities Facing the Future' was organised in New Delhi under the joint auspices of the University of Delhi, the Jawaharlal Nehru University and the Sri Aurobindo Centre. The seminar was inaugurated by the Union Education Minister, Dr. Karan Singh.

The objective of the seminar was to bring together experts of different disciplines with a view to understanding the problem in a meaningful way. The main theme of the seminar was divided into four topics: (1) Re-casting educational priorities in science and technology; (2) Re-casting educational priorities in Humanities; (3) Re-casting priorities in social sciences; and (4) Re-casting priorities in management and techniques of the universities to

the improverished people from various kinds of socio-economic exploitations and psychological constraints and making their quality of life richer. He emphasised that more attention should be paid to course content rather than structure of education. The content of courses should be made more rich aesthetically and spiritually to meet the evolutionary needs and aspirations of the learners.

Dr. D.S. Kothari. former Chairman of the University Grants Commission, said that our educational system did not enable the learner to acquire self-confidence in himself and faith in the future of the country. Our educational content of courses must be in harmony with our living dynamic cultural heritage.

Dr. Sarup Singh, former Vice-

that had been assigned to them and to build up leadership. Dr. Rao said that the teachers of an agricultural university were embodiment of total agricultural development. He urged the teachers to examine the quality of research programme, operational efficiency and total commitment to public service. He also advised the teachers to develop centres of excellence in APAU and also to plan and execute innevative programme for the benefit of the community.

Explaining the role of the teacher in the present day context, Dr. T.M. Vittal Rao, Head of Agricultural Chemistry and Soil Science Department of the university said that there was a crisis of education and this needed to be squarely met by the teachers. He asked the teachers to face the grave challenge and take up the opportunity to shape the students into a social asset. He advised the teachers to provide the best in them for the benefit of the taught and called upon them for optimum utilisation of the limited resources and existing facilities to provide education to those who had not had an opportunity for formal education in colleges and univer-

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meet the present and foreseeable needs of the future.

Inaugurating the seminar, Dr. Karan Singh stressed the need to have a holistic approach to the problem. He said that the present fluid situation in the world was partly the result of our inability to achieve a balanced development between the scientific and technological breakthroughs of the 20th century and the growth of human consciousness. Referring to university education, the Minister said that there was need for inbuilt flexibility in the system so that it should be more responsive to meet the present and foreseeable environmental and evolutionary needs of the individual and society. He also urged the need for giving a top priority to non-formal and adult education programmies for emancipating Chancellor of Delhi University, Dr. R.C. Mehrotra, Vice-Chancellor of Delhi University, Dr. S.K. Mitra, Director, NCERT, Prof. M.V. Mathur, Director, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, were among those who spoke at the seminar.

Special role of agricultural faculty

Speaking at the Teachers' Day celebrations of the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University, Dr N.G.P. Rao, Professor & Head of National Research Centre on Sorghum stressed the need to build up and strengthen effective relationship between the teachers and the taught for mutual benefit. He called upon the teachers to dedicate themselves to the cause

Role of varsities in adult education stressed

The NSS Unit of the Patna University organised a two-day seminar to discuss the role of higher educational institutions in successful implementation of adult education programme. Inauguthe seminar Dr K.N. rating Prasad. Vice-Chancellor of the university said that the energy of the university students should be tapped for imparting education to the illiterate. He emphasised the need for practical education to farmers and rural folk through radio, television and other mass media. He added that the success of the programme depended on the revolutionary zeal of workers and the institutions associated with it.

It was also observed at the seminar that universities and colleges could act as motivators and extend their cooperation in the preparation of reading materials for adult learners. Persons associated with universities and colleges could utilise their off-hours in educating the illiterate adults of their respective areas.

The programme officers of NSS of different colleges, university teachers, representatives of various voluntary organisations and administrators attended the seminar Dr. D.P. Singh, former Vice-Chancellor of Bhagalpur University, presided over the valedictory function.

Need for guidance to students

The Employment Information and Guidance Bureau of the Osmania University organised a seminar-cum-orientation course for teacher liaison officers in Hyderabad recently. Inaugurating the seminar, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. G. Ram Reddy, emphasised the need to guide the students in reading and the preparation for competitive examinations.

Mr B.N. Waghray, Director of Employment and Training, who presided, stressed that the activities of the Bureau should be made known to all students of colleges and the liaison officers attending the seminar should be able to do this. He suggested that the students should be guided in facing interviews with the employers.

The various topics discussed at the seminar were concerned with educational and vocational guidance and about 65 lecturers representing the various colleges attended the seminar. Justice K. Madhava Reddy delivered the valedictory address.

Seminar on role of language

A seminar on role of languages in a developing society was organised at the Central Institute of Hindi at Hyderabad recently. Inaugurating the seminar, Dr. Moturi Satyanarayana, an eminent Hindi scholar, said that language was no longer a preserve of the elitist society but had different roles to play to fulfil the needs of a modern society. He

said that all languages of India had roles to play in building good society.

Dr. G. Ram Reddy, Vice-Chancellor of Osmania University, pointed out that politics had been mainly responsible for the language controversy in the South because Hindi had been accepted by all as a link language before indipendence. He was however optimistic that the present antagonism against Hindi would die down its natural death as it was perpetuated by a small number of disgruntled politicians. body would deny the necessity of having a common link language and all state languages could not become link language at a time.

The Union Education Minister, Dr. Karan Singh, delivered the valedictory address. He called for efforts to see that Hindi was voluntarily accepted by those speaking other languages. All languages were divine gifts and in fact it reflected the beauty and greatness of Indian culture which would assimilate all languages, including English and highlight the essential unity in this diversity.

ISM seminar on corrosion in mines

The Indian School of Mines proposes to organise a two-day seminar on Corrosion in Mines during December this year. The objective of the seminar is to focus attention on the seriousness of the various types of corrosion problems faced by the mining industry and to present the different control measures adopted in minimising the same. The seminar would comprise lectures by eminent corrosion scientists and engineers and would cover the subjects on: (1) Mechanism of corrosion processes; (2) Corrosion of Mining Machinery; (3) Corrosion of wire ropes; (4) Case studies and 'service failures; and (5) Various protection measures of corrosion.

Other details with regard to the seminar may be obtained from the Coordinator of the seminar.

Character building in education suggested

Mr. Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer of the Supreme Court inaugurated a two-day national seminar on educational change organised by the Akhil Bhartiya Vidyarthi Parishad in New Delhi recently. In his address, Mr. Justice Iyer, called for a rebuilding of the national character. He however regretted that the younger generation had not been brought up on higher values as values had been divorced from education. He appealed to the students and the youth to play their role in national building and to refuse to accept the schemes which do not deal with "cart culture". education system, he added, should be geared to social transformation.

Shri Kedar Nath Sahni, Chief Executive Councillor of Delhi, who presided over the inaugural function, said that while in the last 32 years there had been for of discussion on educational change but nothing practical had been done in this regard so far.

Training programme for agricultural management

Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, conducted a two-week training programme in agriculture management and rural development in Shillong recently under the auspices of the North-Eastern Council. training which was oriented towards horticulture and plantations, crops, marketing and processing of various perishable produce. laid emphasis on seeking effective solution of the problems of shifting cultivation in the overall agriculture economy of the region.

The State Government officers from the different constituent units of the North-Eastern region dealing with agriculture and allied subjects attended the training programme.

Development of English urged

Addressing the staff and students of Central Institute of

English and Foreign Languages in Hyderabad, the Union Education Minister, Dr. Karan Singh, stressed the imperative need for developing English language on scientific lines as it (English) would remain an intergal part of the education system in the country. He regretted that the standard of English teaching had deteriorated and hoped that the Institute could play and important role in this regard.

The Minister pointed out that English had transcended all barriers and had very much become a world heritage. He observed that it was the link language for many more years to come and to give it up would be very much unfortunate.

Medical institute for Kashmir

The Jammu and Kashmir Government proposes to set up a medical institute in the state and would be patterned on lines of the All-India Institute of Medical Sciences. The institute would be the most modern and would be built at an estimated cost of Rs. 21 crores. The government proposes to import most modern medical equipment worth Rs. two crores for various departments like neuro surgery, cancer treatment and cardiovascular treatment. The hospital attached to the institute would have 500 beds for non-paying patients and 100 paying wards. The project is expected to be completed by 1981-82.

Medical Varsity at Andhra

A medical university would soon be established in Andhra Pradesh and the homeopathy, ayurveda and unani systems would be brought under the proposed university. A postgraduate research centre would also be attached to the university.

To start with a 100-bed hospital would be opened on November 1, 1979 at the King Kothi Palace in Hyderabad. The State Government has earmarked a sum of Rs. 25 lakhs for this purpose.

Calcutta scientists evolve new rice varieties

Dr. S.P. Banerjee and Dr. M. Majumdar, scientists in the crop breeding research unit of the Calcutta University have evolved two high yielding rice strains for boro cultivation by crossing Bhutanese variety 'Soka' with the Indian 'Jaya' after three years of extensive lab to land trials. The newly evolved strains are short in duration by 15 to 20 days and have registered 4 to 5 per cent higher yield than that of 'Jaya' and would soon be released to the cultivators.

Three-year medical course in Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra has decided to start a threeyear short term medical deploma course from the middle of October this year at Dhule, Ratnagiri, Kolhapur, Nanded and Akola. Candidates who have completed their education in rural schools upto 7th standards and have passed higher secondry (i.e.10-.2) examination of the Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education or equivalent examination from the institutions situated in Maharashtra are eligible for admission to this course. Training classes under this scheme will be conducted at the respective district general hospitals.

Islamia institute of technology

The Karnataka Government has permitted the Islamic Mission in India to open the Islamia Institute of Technology from the current academic session. The Institute would have courses in BE Civil and Mechanical Engineering.

PG course in Pharmacology

The Chief Executive Councillor of Delhi has said that a post-graduate course would soon be introduced in Pharmacology College being run by the Delhi Administration. Diploma courses in production technology and a part-time diploma course in phar-

macy for practising pharmacists have also been added to the technical education institution from the current academic session. The CEC said that weightage had been given to rural youth and students belonging to scheduled castes and scheduled tribes in the matter of admission to the technical institutions.

Vocational courses at Andhra proposed

The Andhra Pradesh Government has constituted a committee to examine as to what steps should be taken to make the university courses particularly at the graduate level, vocation-oriented. The Chief Minister of the State, Dr. M. Channa Reddy said that there was a great demand technical and vocational The Government had courses. also decided to set up two engineering colleges which would be financed by private bodies. One engineering college would be affiliated to Sri Venkateswara University and the other would be located at Hyderabad and would be sponsored by Chaitanya Educational Society.

Refresher course in English

The regional centre of the Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages organised a two-week refresher course in English at Shillong for the teachers of Assam. Delivering the valedictory address Shri S.C. Goswami, Chairman of Assam Board of Secondary Education said that teachers played a key role in effecting any reform in education. He however regretted that the senior teachers who were progressive in thought showed conservatism in practice. In their teaching they followed the methods through which they were taught instead of adopting modern techniques.

Dr. K.J. Joseph. Reader in the Department of Educational Research of the NEHU said that curriculum and teaching should be relevant to the needs of the students. He emphasised the need for the maximum utilisation of all available resources for education.

Stress on right technology

Delivering the convocation address at the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, Shri V.G. Rajadhyaksha, Member, Planning Commission said that the country should come out of the ruts of traditional thinking in the choice of technologies bearing in mind the constraints of employment. energy and environment. Most of the country's technology problems such as improving farm implements, transportation system and domestic appliances required sophisticated multidisciplinary inputs. But these could not be solved by sitting in the laboratory.

They required our technologists to go out and stay in the field. He suggested that all HT students could spend one or two semesters studying and carrying out complete projects in a village or a small town. Government and industry, he said, should play their part in fostering such reorientation.

PAU to launch new research schemes

Under its lab-to-land programme, the Punjab Agricultural University proposes to launch various new schemes. Under this programme, the farm scientists would approach the ordinary farmers to apprise them of the latest agricultural technology and solve their day-to-day problems. Small and marginal farmers who had very limited resources could considerably increase their income if they adopted the new farm technology.

Inaugurating a new programme at the Regional Rice Research Station at Kapurthala, Dr. J.C. Bakshi, Director of Extension Education of the University said that timely transplantation of paddy seedings and maintaining optimum plant population i.e. 33 plants per sq. metre was a key to successful paddy cultivation. Application of fertilizers, control of weeds through effective chemicals and adoption of plant protection measures against certain diseases could increase the per acre yield of paddy to the extent of 50 per cent.

British Council library at Hyderabad

Under an agreement with the Government of India, the British Council has opened a library in Hyderabad recently. The library will be run under the administrative control of Indian Council of the Cultural Relations but would receive financial and professional support form the British Council. This would be in addition to other centres located at Lucknow, Bangalore, Trivandrum, Poona, Bhopal, Patna and Ranchi.

The library will have an initial stock of 10,000 books and 90 periodicals and will cater mainly for adult readers—especially those in professions, civil servants, students and those engaged in developmental work.

The British Council has already opened four regional libraries at Delhi, Calcutta, Bombay and Madras which provide interlibrary loan services as well as professional staff support to all the British libraries.

Need to develop population education

The national conference on planning and development of population education programme in adult education held recently at the Sri Venkateswara University has recommended that steps should be taken to develop population education content in the curriculum for the national adult education programme. It underlined the need for identification and development of human, material and institutional resources in the field of population education and urged that the population education cell of the Directorate of Adult Education should be further strengthened for better coordination. The component of population education should be well integrated in the follow-up programmes of the NAEP. It also stressed the need to prepare a handbook on population education for the benefit of adult education workers at the field level.

HAU starts adult education centre

The Haryana Agricultural University has opened an adult education centre and is being run by the students and teachers of Home Science College of the University. At the centre women are given lessons about hygiene, sanitation, house-keeping, cooking, sewing and stitching. About 68 women have been attending the classes.

Short-term course at ISM

Under its Executive Development Programme, the Indian School of Mines, proposes to organise a short-term course on Modern Trends in Ceramic Engineering from November 5 to 10, 1979. The course has been designed to assist and help in training the personnel employed not only in the refractory industry but also engineers technipersonnel engaged designing. maintenance οf equipment in allied industries involving newer ceramic materials and technology by providing them with the theoretical basis for understanding the different unit operations in refractory manufacture.

The course will cover wide ranging topics from raw material to letter production techniques.

Indian scientists to visit cotton research stations abroad

An Indian delegation of cotton scientists would soon be visiting Cotton Research Stations located in Sudan, Peru, U.K. and USA. The delegation would also visit advanced research centres in the American Cotton Belt in the States of California, Phoneix, New Mexico, Texas, Mississippi, Tennessee and would hold discussions with experts of the US Department of Agriculture and scientists engaged in cotton research.

The Indian Council of Agricultural Research has nominated Dr. T.H. Singh, Head of the Department of Plant Breeding of the Punjab Agricultural University as leader of the Indian delegation.

Unesco seminar on education

The Regional Office of Science and Technology for South and Central Asia (ROSTSCA) of the Unesco would organise a regional seminar on education and training of technicians at the Banglacesh University of Engineering and Technology from November 26 to 30, 1979. The seminar will be held in cooperation with the Association for Engineering Education in South and Central Asia.

The seminar will review the national systems, policies and programmes for the education and training of technicians, including prospects and enhancement of the status of technicians, as well as development of regional cooperative programmes. It will also highlight the problems encountered by the member states in the development and improvement of the technicians training programmes, development specialised training facilities and innovative programmes, in technical teacher training institutions.

ROSTSCA has engaged in the promotion and development activities aimed at strengthening the national institutional infrastructure, establishment of regional cooperation in and technological engineering education through the organisation of regional seminars and meetings and specific interest and relevance to the countries of the region, award of travel and study grants to foster inter-institutional and individual links, formation of regional professional societies of engineers and engineering education insti-tutions.

Member States in the region including Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Burma. India, Iran, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka have been invited to participate in the seminar.

BA special course at Punjabi Varsity

The Punjabi University has started a special BA course of two years' duration for persons intending to join the defence services. The Khalsa College

located at Patiala has been allowed to run the course.

Reservation in BCJ course at Osmania

Under the media personnel category, the Osmania University has reserved two scats in the Bachelor of Communication & Journalism (BCJ) course from the current academic session for the candidates who have put in three years full time paid professional experience in media institutions. Candidates who had already applied for the BCJ course and fulfil the above requirement would also be eligible for admission under this category.

Punjabi Varsity to have regional centre

The Syndicate of the Punjabi University has decided to establish a regional centre of the university at Bhatinda. For this purpose, an eight-member committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Bhagat Singh, D.P.I. (Colleges), Punjab, has been constituted. The committee will make recommendations regarding the site of the centre, the estimated expenditure on land and buildings, the subjects to be taught and the staff to be recruited.

Borlaug Award

Dr. M.S. Swaminathan, former Director-General of Indian Council of Agricultural Research, has been awarded the Borlaug Award for 1978 for his outstanding contributions to agricultural research, agricultural education and agricultural development in all its aspects within the country as well as for enhancing the prestige of Indian agricultural science on the international plane.

The Award was instituted by Coromandel Fertilisers in honour of Dr. Norman E. Borlaug's contribution to the wheat revolution and increased production in various parts of the world. It carries a cash award of Rs. 10,000 and a medal.

Asian physical society formed

The first Asian Physical Society has been established and has come into being with effect from the I5th September, 1979. was a sequel to recommendations made at the Asian Regional Conference on University Physics Education held in May 1977 in Malaysia. In 1978 a draft constitution was circulated by the 'Pro-Tem' Committee to various Physical Societies in Asian countries and the constitution for the Asian Physical Society now adopted has taken into account the reactions received to the draft constitution.

The main objective of the Society is to promote the advancement of Physics and its allied subjects, both in teaching and research, in all the Asian countries. It will also serve as a forum for the discussion of subjects of common interest and for close collaboration between various Physics organisations and Societies in the Asian countries.

The Society comprises institutional members (representing their countries' physics associations), individual members from among the scientists and corporate members from research laboratories and scientific companies.

The Society proposes to organise workshops, symposia, seminars and conferences on various topics of Physics education in different parts of Asia during the course of the next three years. It also proposes to publish a News Bulletin and a Journal in due The first course. Executive Committee unanimously elected. Prof. Chatar Singh of Malaysia as President and Prof. B. Ramachandra Rao, Vice-Chairman of the University Grants Commission, New Delhi and Prof. M. Barnawi of Indonesia as Vice-Presidents. Dr. S. Radhakrishna, COSTED Scientific Secretary, India, was unanimously elected as the Executive Secretary. Other members of the Executive Committee included the Treasurer and seven other members, one each from Singa-Thailand, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Hong kong, Sri Lanka, Philippines and Japan. them will hold office for a period of three years.

Conferences, Seminars & Workshops

October-December, 1979

Date	Subject	Vелие	Spousoring Body
Sep-/Oct. '79 Sep '79/Jan 80	Seminar on reliability of heavy electrical equipment Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of the Institutions of	Bangalore New Delhi	Instn of Engineers (India) Institution of Engineers
	Engineers Workshop of New techniques in neurosciences with special reference to neurophysiology of higher	Bangalore	Nat. Inst of Mental Health and Neuro-sciences
2 Oct-11 Oct	mervous activity Management of R & D Systems Management of R & D Systems	Hyderabad Hyderabad	Admin. Staff College Admin Staff College Inst of Economic Growth
5 Oct 1979	Seminar on capital formation in Indian engineering industries: the case of multinationals Application of colorimetric methods for rapid	Delhi Ballabgarh	Cement Research Institute
13 Oct-14 Oct	chemical analysis in cement plants Analysis of synthesis of mechanisms	Bombay Dhanbad	I.I.T. Indian School of Mines
15 Oct-17 Oct 19 Oct 1979	Hydraulic mining: a seminar Workshop on Urban Labour Market: a case study of Delhi	Delhi Delhi	Inst of Boonomic Growth Nat Inst of Health and Family Welfare
	Hospital administration course Industrial hydraulics and hydraulic controls Seminar on time change and causalty in Indian	Bombay Tirupati	I.I.T. Sri Venkateswara University
29 Oct- 3 Nov	Philosophy Management of Education systems Workshop of family planning	Hyderabad New Delhi	Admin. Staff College Family Planning Foundation and Nat
29 Oct-16 Nov October 1979	Seminar on Research Promotion and innovations in evaluation and methodology in physical education	Gwalior	Inst of Design Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education
October 1979	Symposium on Sintering products	Bombay Hyderabad	Dept of Atomic Energy, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre Dept of Science and Technology and
October 1979	Workshop on scientific and technical manpower for R and D Workshop on Social Dimension of Science and	Shillong	Institution of Engineers N E. Hill University
October 1979 31 Oct- 2 Nov	Technology Seminar on the impact of Islam on the West	Aligarh Bombay	A.M.U., Dept of Islamic Studies I.I.T.
3 Nov- 4 Nov	Analysis and design of machine foundations Ayurvedic Research Seminar Design of concrete structures for storage of water	Jamnagar Ballabhgarh	Gujarat Ayurved Univ., Jamnagar Cement Research Institute
5 Nov-10 Nov	Project Management	Hyderabad Pune Delhi	Admin. Staff College Central Inst of Road Transport Nat. Documentation Centre
5 Nov-30 Nov	Training course on information storage and retrieval for health and family welfare Unit processes in waste water treatment	Nagpur	National Environmental Engg Research Institute
9 Nov 1979	Workshop on analysis of input use in East U.P.	Delhi	Inst of Economic Growth
	farms Organisation and management of health services in rural areas	Bombay	I.I.T. PG Inst of Med Education and Neuro-
17 Nov-18 Nov	Symposium on head injury and neuro-olology	Chandigarh	Otological and Equilibriumetric Society of India
	International group discussion/symposium on geology.	Bombay Santiniketan	I.I.T. Visva-Bharati
	2nd National workshop in atomic and molecular	Pune	Central Inst of Road Transport
19 Nov-30 Nov 22 Nov-29 Nov 24 Nov-25 Nov	Workshop on corporate image building Winter School on Electron paramagnetic resonance 11th Course in materials management Switchgear principles and high voltage testing Mine safety Management Seminar pn exchange rate policies in developing	Bombay Delhi Bombay Dhanbad Delhi	I.I.T. Nat Inst of Health and Family Welfare I.I.T. Indian School of Mines Inst of Economic Growth
Nov. 15 (days)	countries	Hyderabad Dhanbad	Institution of Engineers Indian School of Mines
4 Dec- 8 Dec	4th Asian Cancer conference	Bombay	Tata Memorial Centre and India Cancer Society Admin. Staff College
4 Dec-15 Dec	Management of human resources	Hyderabad	Addition Consider

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5 Dec- 7 Dec	6th Nat. Conference on I.C. engines and com-	Bombay	I.I.T.
5 Dec-14 Dec		Tirupati	Sri Padmavathi Women's College
	Production Management	Ahmedabad	Nat. Productivity Council
13 Dec-14 Dec	National Solar energy convention, 1979	Bombay	Solar Energy Society of India
13 Dec-15 Dec	National seminar on fertiliser marketing and use	New Delhi	Fertiliser Assn of India
13 Dec-15 Dec	23rd Technical convention of I.E.T.E.	Delhi	Inst of Electronic and Telecom Engrs
14 December 79	Seminar on how accurate is the census count? An	Delhi	Inst of Economic Growth
	analysis of the 1951, 1961 and 1971 check.		
18 Dec-20 Dec	Planning for electrical energy	Hyderabad	Admin, Staff College
19 Dec-22 Dec	International Conference on Development and	Bombay	Tata Inst for Fundamental Research
	Behaviour of Drosphilia		
22 Dec-25 Dec	32nd annual session of Indian Institute of Chemical	Bombay	Indian Inst of Chemical Engineers
	Engineers		_
27 Dec-29 Dec	Technological forecasting	Hyderabad	Admin. Staff College
28 December 79	Workshop on capital intensity and productivity in	Delhi	Inst of Economic Growth
 _	small scale manufacturing industry		
28 Dec-30 Dec	28th Annual conference of the Anatomical Society of	Bombay	Anatomical Society of India
	India		
Dec.'79(15 days)	Modern power station operation	Hyderabad	Institution of Engineers
December 1979	2nd National Conference on Corrosion and its	Calcutta	Society for the Advancement of Electro-
	control		chemical Sc and Technology

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Computers			
2 Oct-13 Oct	Course on advanced computer systems	Hyderabad	Admin. Staff College
Economics	• •		
30 November	Seminar on exchange rate policies in developing countries	Delhi	Inst of Economic Growth
14 December	Seminar on how accurate is the census count? An analysis of the 1951; 1961 and 1971 check.	Delhi	Inst of Economic Growth
19 October	Workshop on Urban Labour Market: a case study of Delhi	Delhi	Inst of Economic Growth
Education			
29 Oct- 3 Nov October 1979	Management of Education systems Seminar on Research promotion and innovations in	Hyderabad Gwalior	Admin Staff College Lakshmibai National College of Physical
5 Dec-14 Dec	evaluation and methodology in physical education Workshop on restructuring the syllabus in English	Tirupati	Education Sri Padmavathi Women's College
Engineering-Gene	eral		
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Management	India		•
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	Workshop on corporate image building	Pune	Central Inst of Road Transport
	Ayurvedic Research Seminar 4th Asian Cancer conference	Jamnagar Bombay	Gujarat Ayurved Univ., Jamnagar Tata Memorial Centre and Indian Can-
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1 Oct-11 Oct	Workshop on new techniques in neurosciences with special reference to neurophysiology of higher nervous activity	Bangalore	India Nat Inst of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences
Mining	-		
15 Oct-17 Oct 26 Nov- 1 Dec	Corrosion in Mines: a seminar Hydraulic mining: a seminar Mine Safety management	Dhanbad Dhanbad Dhanbad	Indian School of Mines Indian School of Mines Indian School of Mines
Philosophy 27 Oct-30 Oct	Seminar on time change and causality in Indian Philosophy	Tirupati	Sri Venkateswara University
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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

PANJAB UNIVERSITY CHANDIGARH

Advertisement No. 18/79

Applications are invited for the post of Director Professor (Rs. 1500-60-1800-100-2000-125/2-2500) at Vishveshvaranand Vishva Bandhu Institute of Sanskrit and Indological Studies, Panjab University, Hoshiarpur, so as to reach the Registrar, Panjab University, Chandigarh, alongwith postal orders for Rs. 10/- by 22.10.1979. Fourteen days extra time is permissible to the persons who have to submit their applications from abroad.

Qualifications Essential

(i) A first or high second class Masters' degree in Sanskrit of an Indian University or an equivalent qualification of a foreign

University in the subject with bright academic record;

(ii) Either a Research degree of doctoral standard or published Research work of high standard in journals of repute in the field of Vedic Language and Literature

(iii) About 10 years experience of teaching post-graduate classes and/or research in Vedic Language and Literature at a University or a recognised Research Institute and sufficient experience of guiding research at Doctoral level and supervising research projects;

OR

An outstanding scholar with established reputation who has made significant contribution to knowledge in the discipline.

Desirable

(i) Good knowledge of Nirukta Paninian Grammar (Vyakarna).

(ii) Working knowledge of Avestan, German and French Languages.

Candidates who do not possess a doctoral degree are required to submit 10 typed/cyclostyled copies of brief resume of their published work.

Persons already in service should route their applications through proper channel. Incomplete forms and those received after the due date will not be entertained. Serving emyloyees may, however, send their applications on the prescribed proforma, direct to the University. They may route another copy through their Departments. They will be allowed to present themselves for interview only on the production of a 'No Objection Certificate' from their employers. Canvassing in any form will disqualify the candidate.

Application forms can be obtained from the Cashier, Panjab University. Chandigarh, personally on payment of Rs. 2/- or by making a written request to the Finance and Development Officer, Panjab University, Chandigarh, accompanied by self-addressed stamped envelope of 23 x 10 cms. and a postal order for Rs. 2/- drawn in favour of the Registrar, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

MARATHWADA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY PARBHANI (MAHARASHTRA STATE) Advertisement No. MAU. 2/79

Applications in the prescribed form are invited on or before 12-10-1979 for the following posts in the payscales mentioned against these posts.

(1) The candidates who have already applied in response to the Advertisement No. MAU. 2/77 and MAU 1/79 and were fulfilling the terms and conditions and requirements of the post at that

(2) The candidates who were not fulfilling the requirements for the posts in advertisement No.

time need not apply again.

MAU.2/77 and MAU. 1/79 at that time may apply afresh if they have subsequently acquired the required qualifications.

(3) If a candidate has previously applied for a particular post and now intends to apply for another post by virtue of higher qualifications will be required to apply afresh.

Inservice candidates may also apply afresh to avoid the risk of late receipt of application by the University in response to previous advertisements.

Sr. No.	Name of the post	Pay-scales of the post
<u>_</u>	2 .	3
1.	Dean, Faculty of Agriculture	Rs. 1500-60-1800-100-2000-125/2- 2500.
2,	Associate Dean & Principal (Home Science)	-do-
3.	Professor of Agril. Economics	—do
4. 5.	Professor of Anatomy (Vety) Professor of Food Science and Tech	—do—
6.	(Tech. Professor of Home Science, (Food & Nutrition/Textile & Clothing/Child) —do—
_	Development & Family Relationship)	-do
7.	Associate Professor of Surgery (Vety)	Rs. 1200-50-1300-60-1900.
8.	Associate Professor of Food Engg. (Tech.)	do
9.	Associate Professor of Food Micro-	
10.	biology (Tech Associate Professor of Cereal Tech.	
11.	(Tech.) Associate Professor of Clothing and	- -do
	Textile (Home Science)	do
12.	University Engineer	Rs. 1000-50-1500.
13.	Assistant Prof. of Surgery (Vety)	Rs. 700-40-1100-50-1600.
14.	Assistant Prof. of Parasitology (Vety)	
15.	Assistant Prof. of Medicine (Vety)	—do—
16.	Assistant Prof. of Physiology (Vely)	—do—
17.	Assistant Prof. of Anatomy (Vety)	-do-
18.	Assistant Prof. of Animal Nutrition (Vely)	—do—
19.	Assistant Prof. of Microbiology (Vety)	—do—
20.	Assistant Prof. of Home Science,	
	(Textile & Clothing/Home Management	nt/Child
	Development & Family Relationship/	
	Food Nutrition/Extension Education)	- −do
21.	Assistant Prof. of Technology, (Food	
	Technology/Food Engineering/Cereal	
	Technology/Food Microbiology)	do
22.	Assistant Prof. of Entomology	—do —
23.	Mechanical Engineer	→ do
24.	Comptroller	Rs. 680-40-1000-EB-50-1500
25.	Deputy Engineer	Rs. 600-30-750-EB-40-1150.
2 6.	Assistant Comptroller/	743. 000-30-750-EB-40-1150.
40.	Assistant Accounts Officer	do
27.	Demonstrator (Home Science)	—do— Rs. 500-20-750-25-900.
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28.	Farm Superintendent (Cow & Sheep	.1
40	Unit (Vety)	—do
29.	Agricultural Officer	-do-
30.	Music Teacher (H.S.)	— do —
31.	Meteorological Observer	—do — .
32 .	Research Assistant (Technology)	— -do—
33.	Senior Live Stock Supervisor	do
34.	Junior Engineer	Rs. 395-15-500-20-700-25-900
		(Higher start to Rs. 425/- for
		three years Diploma holders.
		Rs. 500/- for Engineering Gra-
		duates).

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35.	Stenographer	Rs 395-15-500-20-700-Extn-20-800
36.	Technical Assistant (Library)	Rs 365-15-500-20-600-Extn-20-760
37.	Steno-Typist	Rs 335-15-500-20-580-Extn-20-680
38.	Live Stock Supervisor	Rs 290-10-390-15-465-Extn-15-540
39.	Sub-Overseer	- do-
40.	Senior Mechanic	do
41.	Machineman	~ do—
42.	Block Maker	do
43.	Compounder (Medicine)	do (Highr start
44.	Agricultural Assistant	Rs 330/- with Diploma Pharmacy) Rs 260-10-390-15-420-Extn-15-495 (Higher start of Rs. 310/- for
45. 46.	Laboratory Assistant (Home Sci.) Junior Clerk/Section Assistant	Agril. Graduate). Rs 260-10-390-15-420-Ext-15-495 do
47.	Tracer	do
48.	Library Assistant	do
49.	Reprographic Assistant	do
50.	Boiler Assistant	—do—
51.	Compositor	do
52.	Montesary Teacher (Home Science)	Rs 200-10-290-15-350

Age: (1) For the post at Sr. No. 1 and 2 not more than (40) years.

(2) For the post at Sr. No. 3 to 26 not more than (30) years.

(3) For the post at Sr. No. 27 to 52 minimum 18 years. maximum 25 years.

Maximum age limit will be relaxable for all posts by 5 years for candidates belonging to SC/ST/NT/DNT/OBC.

The age limit shall not apply to persons already in service of Central/ State Government/this University or any other University/Institute recognised by this University.

Application forms and details regarding qualification etc. for the post at Sr. No. 1 to 26 can be obtained from the Comptroller, Marathwada Agril. University, Parbhani at the cost of Rs. 2/- in the form of Crossed Indian Postal Orders in the name of the Comptroller, Marathwada Agril. University, Parbhani and for these posts applications in the prescribed forms complete in all respect together with Crossed 1PO of Rs. 8/- in the name of the Comptroller, MAU, Parbhani as registration fees should reach to the Registrar, MAU, Parbhani latest by 5.00 p.m. on 12-10-79.

Application forms and details regarding qualifications etc. for the post at Sr. No. 27 to 52 can be obtained from the Comptroller, MAU., Parbhani free of cost only for unemployed candidates and should be submitted without registration fees to the Registrar MAU. Parbhani latest by 5.00 p.m 12-10-79. Other candidates willing to apply for these posts at Sr. No. (27 to will have to obtain prescribed application forms at the cost of Rs. 2/in the form of Crossed Indian Postal Orderst in the name of the Comptroller/ MAU, Parbhani and should submit without registration fees to the Regis-MAU., Parbhani latest by 5.00 p.m. on 12.10.79.

Incomplete applications in any form and those received after prescribed time and date will not be considered and no correspondance thereon will be entertained.

Reservation of post for SC/ST/NT/

DNT/OBC etc. is as per Maharashtra State Government rules. Backlog of reserve seats will also be considered.

Request for forms must specify the name and Sr. No. of the post accompanied by self-addressed envelope atleast of the size of 23 cm x 10 cm with 55 paise stamp adhered to it. Separate applications shall have to be made for separate posts.

If considered necessary by the University the candidate shall have to appear for personal interview in the University's office at Parbhani at candidate's own cost.

In the event of large number of applications received in response to this advertisement, to avoid inconvenience to all concerned, at the discretion of the Vice-Chancellor, limited number of candidates may only be invited for interview even though others not invited for interview might be satisfying the prescribed minimum qualifications.

Candidates already in service Central/State Government or any other organisation and those in the service of this University should necessarily apply through proper channel forwarding an advance copy to the undersigned. The advance copy should reach latest by 5.00 p.m. on 12-10-1979. The applications to be received through proper channel should reach latest by 5.00 p.m. on 26.10,1979.

The fact that the posts are advertised does not mean that necessarily all the posts will be filled in.

> S. T. Kachwe REGISTRAR

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

Humayunnagar, Hyderabad-500028 Andhra Pradesh Notification

Applications are invited for the post of Lecturer in the Constituent Colleges of J.N.T. University, Hyderabad in the following faculties:

1. Electrical Engineering:

Mechanical Engineering;

Electronics and Communication

Engineering. 1. (a) Scale of Pay

Rs. 700-40-1100-50-1600 with D.A. H.R.A., C.C.A. etc. as per State Government Rules; (b) Age limit

Not more than 30 years as on 1.10.79, the age limit can be relaxed in case of inservice candidates of J.N.T.U.

For S.C., S.T. and B.C. candidates the age limit is relaxable by 5 Yrs.

(c) Qualifications

A first class Masters Degree in the concerned subject with consistently good academic record.

(d) Specialisations required 1. Electrical Engg.

Instrumentation or real time control of Power Systems or power systems.

Mechanical-Engg.

Machine Design, Foundry

Instrumentation.

3. Electronics and Comm Engg. Micro-waves, Communication systems, Advance Electronics, Computer hardware, Computer Engg., Radar and Micro-wave Engg. Solid State Devices and Circutes, Active network Synthesis, Digital Electronics,

Candidates interested may apply on a plain paper to the Registrar, J.N.T. University, Humayunnagar, Hydera-bad-500 028, enclosing a Demand Draft for Rs. 15/- (Rupees 3/- in case of S.C. and S.T. candidates) in favour of Registrar, J.N.T. University, Hyderabad, payable at any of the scheduled banks at Hyderabad, along with the application form so as to reach him on or before 22-10-1979, furnishing the following information:

Post applied for; Name in full (Block Letters); Postal Address to which communications should be sent; Date of birth and Age; whether belonging to S.C/S.T./B.C.. Educational qualifica-tions, Experience (teaching and nonteaching), any other information, sig-

nature of candidates. Note: Persons who

are employed should submit their applications through their employer. Persons claiming to belong to S.C./S.T./B.C. should produce the Community Certificate from the appropriate authorities. Late applications will not be entertained.

REGISTRAR

HARYANA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, HISSAR

Corrigendum

Post No. 30 (Assistant Professor English) of Advertisement No. 5/79 published on 1.9.1979. If suitable candidates for Assistant Professor are not available, the post will be filled up by Teaching Associates in the pay scale of Rs 600-30-750-40-950 with the following qualifications:

(i) Second class B.A. with English. (ii) Second class M.A. in English.

Eligible candidates can apply latest by 12.10.79. Those who applied earlier need not apply again.

REGISTRAR

OSMANIA UNIVERSITY HYDERABAD 500 007 (AP) Advertisement No. 14/1979

Applications, in the prescribed form, together with the registration fee of Rs. 5/- are invited for the following posts in the University service, so as to reach the undersigned on or before 8,10.1979.

Qualifications Librarian

Rs. 1100-50-1300-60-1600 (unrevised).

- (i) Good academic record with first or high second class Master's degree in a subject other than Library Science with a Doctorate degree or equivalent published work of high standard and preferably with experience of guiding research and with knowledge experience of Library Services and Management.
- (ii) At least ten years experience of teaching Post-graduate classes and research or research in an independent capacity in an organisation of higher learning and research or in a responsible post in a Library for advanced students and research workers.

Lecturers in Library Science Rs. 700-40-1100-50-1600.

Consistently good academic record with first or high second class M.Lib. Science with 55% (B+) marks in aggregate with at least a second class B.A./ B Sc./B. Com. degree of an Indian University or an examination recognised as equivalent thereto from a recognised University.

OR

Consistently good academic record with first or high second class Masters' Degree with 55" (B+) marks in aggregate with a second class B. Lib. Science degree or one year Post-graduate Diploma in Library Science from an Indian University or an examination recognised as equivalent thereto from a recognised University.

Note: Candidates with experience in a responsible capacity in a recognised library or experience in teaching the subject of Library Science at a University of an affiliated college will be given preference.

Age

Librarian —Not above (50) years Lecturers in Library Science—Not above (35) years

- (i) Age limit does not apply to the employees of this University.
- (ii) Age relaxation can be considered in deserving cases.
- 14%, 4% and 25% reservations are made for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes respectively only in case of Lecturers.

Application forms can be had from the Director, Department of Publications and University Press, Osmania University, Hyderabad-500007, Andhra Pradesh on payment of Rs. 4.50 in person or by money order or by a postal order UNCROSSED made payable to the Director, University Press and by sending a self-addressed envelope $(11\frac{1}{2} \times 2\ell \frac{1}{2})$ cms.) duly stamped for ordinary or registered post.

A latest passport size photograph should be affixed on the application form.

B. Ramachandra Reddy REGISTRAR

THE UNIVERSITY OF BURDWAN

RAJBATI : BURDWAN WEST BENGAL

Advertisement No. 5:79-80 Dated, 10th September 1979

Applications in the prescribed form are invited for the following posts in the approved scales of pay (viz. Reader—Rs. 1200-50-1300-60-1900/- and Lecturer—Rs. 700-40-1100-50-1600/-) with allowances and other benefits according to University Rules.

A. Department of Geography

- (i) Reader One post (lien bound likely to be permanent)
- (ii) Lecturer—Four posts (three permanent and one lien bound likely to be permanent)

B. Department of Law

(i) Lecturer - Two posts

C. Department of Economics

(i) Lecturer—One post.

Minimum Qualifications

- (a) A Doctor's Degree or published research work of an equally high standard; and
- (b) For A and C: Consistently good academic record with first or high Second Class (B in the seven point scale) Master's Degree in the relevant subjects or an equivalent degree of a foreign University.

For B: Consistently good academic record with first or high Second Class (B in the seven point scale) Masters' Degree in Law or an equivalent degree of a foreign University.

Desirable Qualifications: Specialisation or Proficiency

For A (i) Social Geography

For A (ii): For the three permanent posts of Lecturer

- (a) One post with specialisation in Economic Geography. Special knowledge of Agriculture/Industrial Geography will be considered an additional qualification;
- (b) One post of Lecturer in Geomorphology with specialisation in any one of the following fields;

Cartography / Meteorology / Climatology / Geology. The

teacher will be required also a take survey classes;

(c) One post with specialisation in Pedology.

For the temporary post of Lecturer

One post with proficiency in any branch of Geography, Must have a special knowledge of Statistical Methods and Quantitative Techn ques for taking classes on Quantitative Geography.

For B(i)

(a) One post with knowledge and experience in teaching any of the subjects noted below:

Administrative Law, Public Administrations, Legal Remedies, Criminology, Interpretation of Statutes and Principles of Legislation.

(b) One post with fair knowledge in teaching Rules of Court or any of the above subjects.

For C(i)

Specialisation—Agricultural Economics. Candidates whose field of specialisation is Statistics—Econometrics may also apply

This is in partial modification of the specialisation indicated in Advertisement No. 3/79-80 dated, the 7th August, 1979 regarding the post of Lecturer in Economics.

The University Council may, on the recommendation of the appropriate Selection Committee, waive any of the requirements in view of the candidate's specialised knowledge in the subject. The choice of the Committee may not necessarily be confined to those who apply formally.

For application form and other information apply to the Registrar with a self-addressed stamped (0.40p.) envelope (9" x 4").

Last date for submission of applications with the requisite fee of Rs. 5/- is October 31, 1979.

A.K. Chaudhuri REGISTRAR

PANJAB UNIVERSITY CHANDIGARH

Corrigendum to Advertisement No. 17/79

"Advertisement No. 17/79 for the posts of Lecturers in the Directorate of Correspondence Courses, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 15% posts of Lecturers will be reserved for the members of Scheduled Castes and 2% for the members of Scheduled Tribes, but these will be filled up by others if no suitable Scheduled Castes Scheduled Tribes applicant is available."

H.L. Sharma Finance and Development Officer